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Hideaki NINOMIYA et al.

Serial No. 09/931,717

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For: METHOD OF SUPPORTING A

FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE AND

METHOD OF MAUFACTURING

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**REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of Figures 1-5 with the requested drawing changes shown in red. It is respectfully requested that these changes be reviewed and approved by the Examiner prior to the issuance of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

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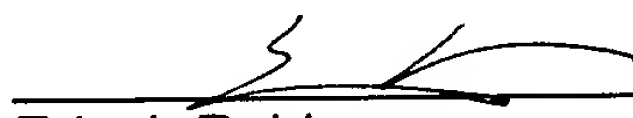
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a <sup>TECH CENTER 2800</sup> substitute specification correcting minor typographical errors. The enclosed substitute specification does not include any new matter. Also enclosed is the a mark-up copy of the English-language translation of the application that as originally filed on August 20, 2001.

Should there be any question with respect to the substitute specification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 34 -26\*\* = 8 X 18 = 144.00

Independent Claims 8 -8\*\* = 8 X 84 = 0.00

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Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English transaction	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	200	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	460	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	720	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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